

II. Preliminary Amendment

Please add new claim 25 as follows:

25. (New) A delivery system for an anastomosis connector, comprising:

a body including a handle for applying force;

a connector holder area defined at a distal end of said body and adapted for holding an anastomosis connector, wherein said force is transferred to said area for deploying said connector;

a non-limp geometry changing elongate section bridging between said body and said area; and

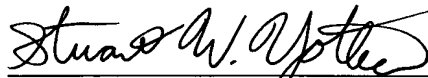
a flexible cable for transferring said force between said handle and said area.

III. Remarks

Applicants have amended the claims to add new claim 25. Applicants respectfully submit that new claim 25 is fully supported by the original specification and drawings and adds no new matter.

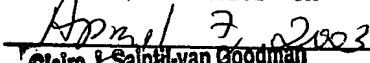
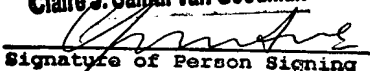
Entry of this Amendment is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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